

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 are pending in this application. Claims 2 and 14-18 have been previously canceled. Non-elected claims 4-13, 19 and 20 are herein canceled.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and early action towards that end is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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